

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher J. Scafidi et al.
Serial No.: 10/828,617
Filing Date: April 21, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Figueroa, Felix O.
Title: **SPRING LOADED ASSEMBLY FOR A CONNECTOR**

MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Although the Claims have not been amended, a **Listing of Claims** for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.